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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DOV FERSHTADT,

Plaintiff,

v.

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.,
THE PLAN FOR GROUP INSURANCE,
METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY, and UNUM LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACT. NO. 07-CV-6963

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL
PRO HAC VICE

JUDGE COLLEEN McMAHON

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Upon the annexed Affidavits in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel *Pro Hac Vice*, defendants Verizon Communications Inc. and The Plan For Group Insurance (together, the "Verizon Defendants") hereby move this Court, pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, for an order admitting Karen M. Wahle, Esq. and Khuong Phan, Esq., to the Bar of this Court, *pro hac vice*, for the purposes of representing the Verizon Defendants in the above-captioned proceeding.

A proposed order is attached.

Dated: August 30 2007

Respectfully submitted,

O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the Affidavits in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* and Motion to Admit Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* were delivered via overnight mail on this 3rd day of August, 2007 to the following:

Michael S. Hiller
WEISS & HILLER, PC
600 Madison Avenue
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Attorneys for Plaintiff Dov Fershtadt



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**ORDER TO ADMIT COUNSEL
*PRO HAC VICE***

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The motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter is granted. The admitted attorneys, **Karen M. Wahle and Khuong G. Phan**, are permitted to argue or try this particular case in whole or in part as counsel or advocate.

An attorney admitted to practice *pro hac vice* is required to pay a \$25.00 attorney admission fee and present this Order to the intake deputy in the Clerk's Office. When paying by mail, return a copy of this Order to the Clerk's Office with the required fee.

This Order confirms your appearance as counsel in this case, and it will be entered on the Court's docket. A notation of your admission *pro hac vice* for the above-listed case will be made on the roll of attorneys.

The attorney admitted *pro hac vice* must serve a copy of this Order on all other counsel in this case.

Dated:

United States District Judge

cc: *Pro Hac Vice* Attorney
Court File

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JUDGE COLLEEN McMAHON

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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SS:

KAREN M. WAHLE, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1. I am an attorney and a partner of the law firm of O'Melveny & Myers LLP, attorneys for defendants Verizon Communications Inc. and The Plan For Group Insurance (together, the "Verizon Defendants") in this action. I make this affidavit in support of the motion for an order admitting me, *pro hac vice*, to the bar of this Court pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

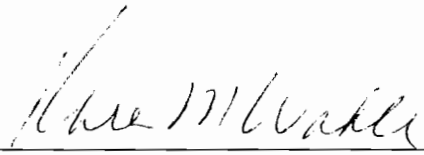
2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia. The Certificate of Good Standing from the Bar of the District of Columbia is annexed hereto.

3. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any State or Federal court.

4. Robert M. Stern, a member of the bar of this Court, will continue to be involved in all aspects of the defense of this litigation and will supervise all work that I perform on this case.

5. I respectfully request that I be admitted *pro hac vice* to the bar of this Court for purposes of representing the Verizon Defendants in the above-captioned proceeding.

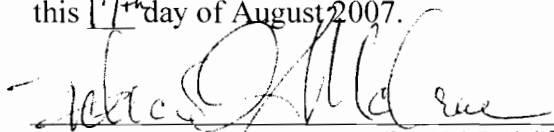
Further, affiant sayeth not.



Karen M. Wahle

Dated: August 17th 2007

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17th day of August 2007.



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My Commission Expires November 30, 2011



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I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia
Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

KAREN M. WHALE

was on the 10th day of January, 1994

duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor and entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on August 17, 2007.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

By: Puckey Corbin
Deputy Clerk

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SS:

KHUONG G. PHAN, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

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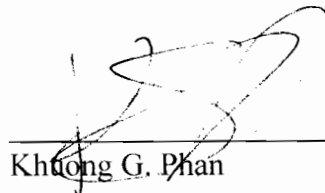
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5. I respectfully request that I be admitted *pro hac vice* to the bar of this Court for purposes of representing the Verizon Defendants in the above-captioned proceeding.

Further, affiant sayeth not.


Khuong G. Phan

Dated: August __, 2007

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this __ day of August 2007.

NOTARY PUBLIC

CALIFORNIA JURAT WITH AFFIANT STATEMENT

State of California

County of Orange } ss.

☒ See Attached Document (Notary to cross out lines 1-6 below)

☐ See Statement Below (Lines 1-5 to be completed only by document signer[s], *not* Notary)

Signature of Document Signer No. 1

Signature of Document Signer No. 2 (if any)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this

22nd day of August, 2007, by
Date Month Year

(1) Khuong G. Phan,
Name of Signer

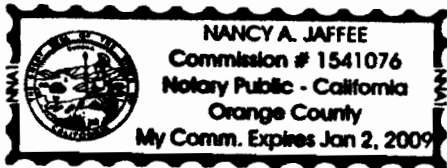
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to be the person who appeared before me (.) (,)
(and

(2) _____,
Name of Signer

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I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

KHUONG G. PHAN

was on the 3rd day of June, 2002

duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor and entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on August 17, 2007.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

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By: _____
Deputy Clerk